panies are openly available to other companies at a price and this is leading to a number of irregularities; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to identify the persons involved in the racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) This relates to the Ministry of Health. The required information to the extent available will be collected from the Ministry of Health and F.W. and laid on the Table of the House.

Guidelines for environment friendly chemicals

3751. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have adopted guidelines for the environment friendly chemicals formulated by the Ministry of environment; if so, full details of this list including action taken thereon;

(b) whether H-Acid, a dye intermediate made by over 40 units in India is one of the items on this list;

(c) what are the names of manufacturers of H-Acid, statewise, with installed capacity and actual production;

(d) whether it is correct that the two H-Acid units which were closed by Rajasthan Government have since shifted to Gujarat in Baroda (Economic Times dated 18th October, 1991) and if so, reasons for permitting this shift which caused havoc in Bichhri in Rajasthan;

(e) whether all the H-Acid units in the country are being restored and if so, results of findings of havoc caused by these as in Rajasthan, if any; and

(f) what is the total value of production, use in the country and exports indicating whether manufacture of this chemical has been phased out or banned in some countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) 16 categories of consumer items only (not chemicals) have been identified as environment friendly products.

(Quantity in million nos.)

	1990	1991
B&W . . .	3*b*	3.1
CTV . . .	1.2	.88

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Most of the units are concentrated in Gujarat. Total installed capacity of H. Acid is 25000 TPA and the production is between 15000 and 18000 TPA. A list of the Units with their locations in enclosed in the annexed statement.

(d) Units in Rajasthan were reported to have been closed since April 1989 and it is reported that the units are being dismantled and shifted to other locations outside the State. None of the units have, however, approached Govt. of India for permission for establishing a unit in Gujarat so far.

(e) Government has not given any permission for restoration of H. Acid Units. However, all the units are required to meet the standards prescribed under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Only groundwater in the area has been contaminated.

(f) Government of India is not monitoring the production and export of H. Acid. Its use is not banned in other countries.

Statement

Name of Unit	Location
1. M/s. Arun Dyestuff Industries	Ahmedabad
2. M/s. Maha Chem. Industries	Ahmedabad

	Name of Unit	Location
3.	M/s. Shiv Industries	Ahmedabad
4.	M/s. Shreerang Chemicals	Ahmedabad
5.	M/s. S.R. Intermediates Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
6.	M/s. Aishwariya Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
7.	M/s. Anil Dye-Chem Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
8.	M/s. Associated Chemicals & Intermediates Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
9.	M/s. Bintex Dye-Chem Indus.	Ahmedabad
10.	M/s. Milen Intermediates Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
11.	M/s. Rahul Dyechem Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
12.	M/s. Rang Udyog	Ahmedabad
13.	M/s. Vivek Dye-Chem Inds. Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
14.	M/s. Vivek Dyechem Industries	Ahmedabad
15.	M/s. Y.K.M. Intermediates Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
16.	M/s. Shreeji Colour Chem Inds.	Baroda
17.	M/s. Patidar Dyechem Pvt. Ltd.	Junagadh
18.	M/s. Alchemic Industries	Valsad
19.	M/s. Shakti Chemical Inds.	Vapi
20.	M/s. Scan Organic Pvt. Ltd.	Bombay
21.	M/s. Shree Giniraj Dyes & Intermediate Pvt. Ltd.	Thane
22.	M/s. Atul Products Ltd.	Ahmedabad
23.	M/s. Bordia Chem Pvt. Ltd.	Ratlam (M.P.)
24.	M/s. Mardia Chemicals Ltd.	Ahmedabad
25.	M/s. Malwa Vanaspati & Chemicals Co. Ltd.	Indore
26.	M/s. Sajjan Impex (P) Ltd.	Bombay
27.	M/s. Zenith Chemicals	Bombay
28.	M/s. Jalan Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Bombay
29.	M/s. Amal Rasayan Ltd.	Valsad
30.	M/s. Rathi Dye-Chem Pvt. Ltd.	Pune
31.	M/s. Parshuram Organic Pvt. Ltd.	Bombay
32.	M/s. Rose Murarka Finance Ltd.	Bombay
33.	M/s. Wester India Enterprise Ltd.	Pune